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Mortuary report of Rio de Janeiro, week ended February 5, 1905.

During this week there were in all 246 deaths. Yellow fever caused 5 deaths, all among foreigners—i. e., other than Brazilians—with 8 new cases. Plague caused 3 deaths with 6 new cases, and variola caused 13 deaths with 28 new cases. At the close of the week there were 5 cases of yellow fever in the São Sebastião Hospital, 58 cases of variola there also, and 42 cases of bubonic plague in Paulo Cândido Hospital. The deaths from yellow fever occurred as follows: 2 in the district of Santa Anna, 1 in the district of Santa Rita, and the other 2 in the Hospital São Sebastião. Two deaths from plague occurred in the city, the remainder in the hospital, while 5 of the variola deaths also occurred in the city limits—i. e., out of hospital.

The number of deaths from yellow fever exceeds the number for any week since that ended April 24, 1904, and was not exceeded in any week of last year.

Other causes of death were as follows: Measles, 3; whooping cough, 1; grippe, 7; enteric fever, 1; beriberi, 2; erysipelas, 1; malarial fevers, 4; tuberculosis, pulmonary, 51; other varieties of tuberculosis, 6; septicæmia, 2; syphilis, 4; cancer, 3; other general diseases, 4; diseases of the nervous system, 22; of the circulatory system, 33; of the respiratory system, 15; of the digestive system, 33; of the urinary system, 5; accidents during the puerperal state, 1; diseases of skin, 1; diseases of the organs of locomotion, 1; congenital debility, 9; senile debility, 5; violence, except suicide, 10; suicide, 1.

By ages: To 1 year, 54; 1 to 5 years, 22; 5 to 10, 3; 10 to 20, 11; 20 to 30, 40; 30 to 40, 41; 40 to 50, 31; 50 to 60, 19; more than 60 years of age, 24; age unknown, 1. Natives, 198; foreigners, 46; nationality unknown, 2.

By localities: In houses, domiciles, etc., 145; in civil hospitals, 30; in military hospitals, 8; in Santa Casa de Misericordia, 52; in asylums, convents, etc., 5; in vessels in port, none; in places unknown, 6.

Daily average number of deaths 35.14, compared with 42.71 for the last week, and with 41.28 for the corresponding week of last year, giving a coefficient of 15.08 per each one thousand of the estimated population.

The highest range of the thermometer was 32.6° C. and the lowest was 20.7° C., with an average of 25.42° C. The total rainfall was 10.13 mm. Number of rats killed last week, 5,590; total number to date, 348,617.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Riggs reports as follows: Month of February, 1905: Number of immigrants inspected, 90; number passed, 88; number certified for rejection, 2.

Inspection of immigrants at Victoria, British Columbia.

Assistant Surgeon Glover reports as follows: Month of February, 1905. Number of immigrants inspected, 78; number passed, 70; number certified for rejection, 8; certified on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, 2.